

RESOLUTION OF THE PAPAGO TRIBAL COUNCIL

(Approving Second Supplement to Noranda's Lakeshore Mines Operating Plan)

RES. NO. 20-86

1 WHEREAS, The Papago Tribe did enter into a mining lease ("Lease") on April 1,
2 1979, with Noranda Exploration, Inc. Contract No. H50C14201257, subse-
3 quently assigned to Noranda Lakeshore Mines, Inc. ("Noranda"), for the
4 exploration, developing, mining, producing and marketing of all
5 minerals (excluding oil, gas and other hydrocarbons) at the Lakeshore
6 Mines; and
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8 WHEREAS, The Lease provides that Noranda shall abide by and conform to all
9 lawful regulations of the Secretary of Interior that apply to the
10 Lease, including the leasing regulations contained in 25 CFR Part
11 271 and the operating regulations contained in 25 CFR Part 277 and
12 30 CFR Part 231; and
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14 WHEREAS, Such operating regulations require that a mining operator shall first
15 submit an operating plan to the Minerals Management Service, U. S.
16 Department of Interior, before conducting any operations under lease,
17 which plan must be consistent with the responsive to the requirements
18 of the Lease for the protection of non-mineral resources, and must
19 give a description of the measures to be taken to, among other things,
20 prevent pollution of ground water and air, damage to natural
21 resources, and hazards to public health; and
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23 WHEREAS, The Tribe requires that Noranda complies with all of its laws speci-
24 fically it's Employment Ordinance and that this Council will require
25 that all necessary steps be taken for the full enforcement of the
26 provisions of this ordinance and the penalty provisions contained
27 therein; and
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29 WHEREAS, Noranda did on April 11, 1980, submit an operating plan and commenced
30 and conducted mining operations pursuant to such plan, which provided
31 for underground mining of the oxide zone, followed by the generation
32 of copper bearing solutions through vat leaching of crushed ore; and

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WHEREAS, Noranda did on December 1, 1982, submit to this Council a Supplement to Lakeshore Mines Operating Plan, dated October 22, 1982, which provides for the solvent extraction of ore using in-situ leaching of caved remnant ore and, by Resolution No. 152-82, received this Council's approval therefor, upon the express representation and understanding that Noranda accept full responsibility for maintaining ground and surface water quality, and that Noranda monitor and make all necessary analyses of its mining operations to assure ground and surface water quality, using the expert services of U.S.G.S., Water Resources Division; and

WHEREAS, Noranda has today submitted and explained to this Council a Second Supplement to Lakeshore Mines Operating Plan, dated November 15, 1985, which provided for the solvent extraction of ore using in-situ leaching of "solid" oxide ore, and which would permit the continued operation of Lakeshore for an extended period of time even under the present dire conditions of the copper market; and

WHEREAS, This Council understands that existing mining economics dictate that more flexible mining procedures are necessary at the Lakeshore Mine in order to optimize ore recoveries and economic returns.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Papago Council that it does hereby recommend approval of Noranda's Second Supplement to Lakeshore Mines Operating Plan, dated November 15, 1985, upon the express representation and understanding that Noranda accepts full responsibility for maintaining ground and surface water quality, and will monitor and make all necessary analyses of its mining operations to assure ground and surface water quality, using the expert services of U.S.G.S., Water Resources Division.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chairman, Vice Chairman, the T.E.R.O. Office
2 take all steps necessary for the full enforcement of the Tribe's
3 employment ordinance and the penalty provision contained therein.

4 The foregoing Resolution was duly enacted by the Papago Council on the 27th
5 day of January, 1986, at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote
6 of 1640.0 for; -0- against; -0- not voting; and 01 absent, pursuant to the
7 authority vested in the Papago Council by Section 2(a) and (h) and Section
8 3(h) and (1) of Article V of the Constitution and By-laws of the Papago Tribe
9 of Arizona as amended, ratified by the Papago Tribe on December 12, 1936, and
10 approved by the Secretary of the Interior on January 6, 1937, pursuant to
11 Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984). Said Resolution is not
12 subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior and is effective as of the
13 date of its enactment by the Papago Council.

11 THE PAPAGO COUNCIL

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14 Josiah Moore, Chairman

15 ATTEST:

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18 Ophelia F. Campillo, Secretary
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MOVED: Rosemary Lopez

SUBJECT: Approving Second Supplement to Noranda's

SECOND: Angelo Joaquin

Lakeshore Mines Operating Plan

DATE: 01/27/86

RESOLUTION OR ORDINANCE # 20-86

DISTRICTS	REPRESENTATIVES	# OF VOTES	NOT			
			FOR	AGAINST	VOTING	ABSENT
SIF OIDAK 138	1. Elliott Lewis (Eugene F. Jose)	69.0	X			
	2. Nicklos Jose (Letitia Garcia)	69.0	X			
SELLS 257	1. Andrew M. Patricio (Nora Alvarez)	128.5	X			
	2. Fred Stevens (Dennis E. Jose)	128.5	X			
SCHUK TOAK 105	1. Joseph Juan ()	52.5	X			
	2. Julie Carrillo (Jo Ann Francisco)	52.5	X			
SAN XAVIER 126	1. John B. Nunez (Austin Nunez)	63.0	X			
	2. Tony Felix (Carmelita Mattias)	63.0	X			
BABOQUIVARI 241	1. Joann Garcia (Edward N. Kisto)	120.5	X			
	2. Kenneth Chico, Sr. (Frances Miguel)	120.5	X			
GU ACHI 158	1. Angelo J. Joaquin, Sr. (Jonas R. Robles)	79.0	X			
	2. Fernando Joaquin (Fred Adams, Jr.)	79.0	X			
PISINEMO 116	1. Chester Antone (Sylvester Manuel)	58.0	X			
	2. Johnson Jose (Edward D. Manuel)	58.0	X			
SAN LUCY 85	1. John Reno ()	42.5	X			
	2. Max P. Jose (Dewey I. Ortega)	42.5	X			
GU VO 117	1. Cross Antone (Fern E. Salcido)	58.5	X			
	2. Virgil Lewis (Roy Montana)	58.5	X			
HICKIWAN 128	1. Henry A. Ramon (Pablo Baptisto)	64.0	X			X
	2. Lloyd Francisco (Eleanor Santos)	64.0	X			
CHUKUT KUK 169	1. Rosemary Lopez (Anita C. Clark)	84.5	X			
	2. Harriet Toro (Marvin J. Thomas)	84.5	X			
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